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N. O. WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON O. S. T. SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Anna Mae Maignan Hured From Car in Accident
North of Logtown Fork of Trail—Four Injured—
Treated at Bay Hospital.

One dead, two slightly injured and shaken up with two other seriously injured was the toll when an automobile coming out from New Orleans Sunday afternoon was headed for Bay St. Louis where the party of five planned to eat lunch and return to their home before dark, as told a reporter of The Echo at the hospital shortly after the accident by Mr. G. A. Barnum, owner of the car.

The woman killed was Miss Anna Mae Maignan, aged 62, employed at Feilerman's Store, New Orleans, and residing at 2428 Ursuline avenue. She was riding on the back seat and when the car struck a blowout she was thrown from the auto and died before medical aid could be summoned.

She was seated in the back with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Reinecke, 3840 Napoleon avenue. Mr. Reinecke was injured about the head and back while Mrs. Reinecke sustained a broken leg below the knee and injury to the right shoulder. Both were seriously hurt and put to bed at the hospital while Mr. and Mrs. Barnum were able to be up and about. However, the four were taken to New Orleans that night on the same train carrying the corpse.

"We had made up the trip," said Mr. Barnum to The Echo, for Miss Maignan's benefit. She was employed and worked diligently with little or no time for diversion and we thought to take her over-the-lake for Easter and give her pleasure, besides a diversion from the humdrum of her everyday existence."

Mrs. Barnum was driving the automobile, a large sedan, when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Barnum said that she was driving at a moderate rate of speed when a tire on a rear wheel was punctured, causing her to lose control of the automobile.

Mrs. Barnum and Mrs. Reinecke are sisters.

The injured spoke highly of the medical attention and hospitalization they had received at the King's Daughters Hospital, Bay St. Louis.

ANNUAL ROTARY ELECTION

John J. McDonald President
Elect For New Year—
Scafside, V. P.

John J. McDonald present vice-president was unanimously elected president, Arthur A. Scafide, present secretary-treasurer, vice president, and Joseph R. Scharff, secretary-treasurer, at Bay St. Louis Rotary Club annual election, held Tuesday following regular supper-meeting at the Answer.

These selections were made from the new (1933-34) board of directors elected the same evening, composed of Dr. James A. Evans, C. C. McDonald, Arthur A. Scafide, M. E. Badon, Rev. J. E. Gray, Joseph R. Scharff, John J. McDonald, Charles G. Moreau.

Newly-elected officers as well as members have been added to the roster—office for the new year during first week of July.

Bay St. Louis Rotary, business and professional men's club, is now in its eighth year of continuous activity, and despite the depression and consequent adverse conditions has flourished to a point that several new members have been added to the roster recently.

At the meeting Tuesday night President-elect McDonald was elected official delegate to the La.-Miss. district convention, to be held at Vicksburg, May 4 and 5. The present president and other members plan to attend.

BEER BY DECEMBER IN MISSISSIPPI IS LIKELY ACCORDING TO SURVEY

By Able Correspondent—No State-Wide Popular Vote Ever Cast In State—No More Fear of Organized Wets—Beer For Revenue Is Logical Sign.

By JOHN BREAZEALE
(Special Correspondent of The Morning Tribune.)

Jackson, Miss., April 16.—Legalized beer in historically dry Mississippi, the first state to ratify the 18th Amendment, by Thanksgiving is a distinct probability.

Ratification of the repeal amendment by a Mississippi convention is improbable, though it is more of a possibility than at any previous time and the convention will be far from unanimous.

Any analysis of the present comparative strength of prohibitionists sentiment in Mississippi must include a great deal of guess work and interpretation which cannot be supported by statistics. Practically no acceptable statistics are available.

No Vote Ever Cast.

There never has been a state-wide popular vote on prohibition in Mississippi, despite the state's repute for militant prohibition evangelism. The state went dry gradually, by counties, through local option, the process being completed shortly before the advent of national prohibition.

The 1932 Congressional campaign in the Third district promised to provide a popular test, but a bit of agile straddling by the incumbent, Mr. Whittington, destroyed this promise.

A gentleman by the name of Ritchey, a Baptist deacon, a former county prosecutor, disgusted with the local fruits of prohibition, ran for Congress on a "beer for revenue" platform, opposing Mr. Whittington for re-election. He raised such a ruckus, drew such crowds, and was apparently traveling so fast towards election that Mr. Whittington deemed it expedient publicly to endorse the democratic "beer" platform and

to promise to support it, this being a reversal of his early attitude.

Liquer Issue Killed.

Mr. Whittington, incidentally thus became the only State Democratic Congressman seeking re-election to hold his support to this plank in the party's national platform. Also, and not so incidentally, he forgot the pledge when the test came and voted against beer. His campaign promises, however, deceived enough Third district voters to defeat Mr. Ritchey and thereby ruined what would have been the only recent popular vote in the state on prohibition.

Lack of any popular vote on the issue necessitates the use of interpretation and guess work in making any analysis of present public sentiment.

Any fair or decisive test would have to be made in the privacy of the voting booth. Nowhere else would either citizens or representatives vote their convictions on repeal; though more of them than ever before would have the courage to vote for beer despite threats of political organizations and the local preachers, both of which are still powerful enough in Mississippi to make most public men jump through the loop.

Secret Vote for Beer.

The best illustration of this is a recent vote on beer taken by 27 directors of three Jackson banks at a recent business meeting. The vote was 22 to 5 in favor of beer. But the ballot was secret. Not more than a half dozen of them would have cast such a vote publicly.

The same is true of state Senators and Representatives. A majority of both are personally wet. They'd vote wet or at least for beer, in a

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING MEET AT PARSONAGE

Report From Recent Supper Benefit—Topic of Meeting Discussed by Mrs. Nelson

The Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 18th at 3 o'clock, at the Methodist Parsonage with Mesdames Gray, Buckley and James as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Buckley.

The Society expressed its appreciation of the splendid patronage given them at their supper at the Answer, for they realized between \$45.00 and \$50.00.

The scripture lesson, "Godliness; Neighbors to All" from Matthew V, 42-48 was led by Mrs. Koch.

The topic for the afternoon, "The Deaconess; A Good Neighbor" was interestingly discussed by Mrs. Nelson, who gave us quite an acquaintance with the work done by these women in Community houses.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Shipp.

After delicious refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned to meet in May with Mrs. E. Davis with Mrs. Joyner and Mrs. Koch as joint hostesses.

BAY HI SENIORS TO PRESENT CLASS PLAY ON FRIDAY, MAY 5TH.

Forerunner of Commerce Exercises of City School Event of Interest.

Bay High Seniors have selected as their annual class play, "In The Good Old Summer Time" which will be presented on Friday, May 5, at eight o'clock. This hilarious three-act farce, like the season it represents, is filled with showers of laughter, clouds of misunderstandings, and situations as sparkling as those rare days in June.

The cast, which is made up of the entire senior class, includes a retired Major from India, Swede Cook, the Irish handy man, college boys out for a good time, traveling salesmen who don't want to go fishing, newlyweds, henpeck men, a radio crooner, and Uncle Enoch and Aunt Maria, whose romance started some forty years ago. The Seabreeze hotel forms the background for this motley array of guests.

Tickets now on sale, and may be secured from the class business managers, Earl Raymond, Herman Hollerman and Ed. Marquez.

ballet booth. But they wouldn't on the floor.

Some would. More of them would now than year ago. But their number is unknown.

But the statement can be made, on personal knowledge and information, that when the Legislature reconvenes there will be a sizeable "beer bloc" in both houses.

Threats Losing Power.

The bogey of the Anti-Saloon league and the threats of the ministerial unions are not as effective as they were a little time past. It is a fact, though one that can't be proved by statistics, that public demand for beer, and public sentiment for repeal, both have increased materially in Mississippi, and that more and more office-holders are beginning to wonder whether a vote of beer would mean their political damnation or their re-election. Lost of them are on the fence and it wouldn't take much to start a stampede for the beer wagon.

The same is true of the state press. More editors than ever before are on the fence, silent on the subject, or quibbling. The majority of the papers are ardently dry but what would the promise of beer advertising do?

"Brandon News" Wet.

One notable exception is the Rankin county weekly, "The Brandon News," which, in the heart of the dry belt, has championed beer for revenue and for temperance more than two years and hasn't been put out of business.

Mississippi membership in the national woman's organization for prohibition reform is small, compared with that in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon league, but it is active and includes women of prominence and ability.

Perhaps the best evidence of the growth of the beer movement in Mississippi is the increased sentiment for repeal is certain of the United Drys of Mississippi.

Wets Organizing.

This organization, representing all the temperance and prohibition bodies and all the denominational preachers, was created to meet the emergency, to direct an active propaganda and political campaign. It is organized to be a "splendid" representative of the "beer" platform.

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GULF PARK REVIEW FRIDAY, 28

Outstanding Entertainment In Annual Visit—Auspices Bay St. Louis Rotary

BOYS AND GIRLS HAIL WARM DAYS AS BEST OF YEAR

Youngsters of Bay St. Louis Begin to Feel The Outdoor Call.

If warm weather means anything to anyone, it means much to the boys and girls of Bay St. Louis.

After the long winter months, content with occasional meetings at their regular meeting places, they are now "ready to go."

Warm weather is the season of awakening and great activity among the youngsters.

Plans are already being made around here for various kinds of outings in which they will be the principal participants.

The leaders of these young groups take a keen interest in the enjoyment which the boys and girls get out of the hikes they take to the open country. It is very interesting to them to watch the eagerness with which they study nature and make little discoveries about flowers, plants and animal life on these trips.

The boys are getting their clothes

in shape and gathering together

their kits for outdoor activities. The

girls are learning new songs and

also getting their uniforms ready for

the trips which will be made to the

country.

REINSTATING OF CARL MARSHALL IS ORDERED BY MISS. SUPREME COURT

Was Disbarred on Technical Charge—Court Upholds Decision of Judge Russell in Lower Court of This District—Part of Opinion.

Jackson, Miss., April 17.—An evenly divided state supreme court today ordered the reinstatement of Carl Marshall, 49-year-old coast attorney, as a member of the Mississippi state bar.

Justice Ethridge, Griffith and Cook, in the opinion which prevailed, declared that "we believe that re-pentance and rehabilitation has been profound, thorough, sincere and permanent."

Chief Justice Smith and Judges Anderson and McGowen, in dissenting opinions, contended that if Marshall were to be reinstated, the court will not be consistent with its action of a year ago, when it disbarred the Bay St. Louis attorney for his alleged part in the \$80,000 Warrenite scandal.

"We believe the applicant here has realized that he is under the watchful eyes of both friends and foes," the trio of justices affirming his reinstatement wrote "and that he will have the counsel of his friends in the community in which he lives, and especially of those who have pledged themselves to establish his readmission."

The 3-3 division of the high tribunal automatically upheld the ruling of Chancellor D. M. Russell, Hancock county, granting Marshall's petition for reinstatement, from which the state bar had appealed. It requires a majority of the court to reverse a lower court finding.

The dissenting justices contended that Marshall should not be returned to good standing in the bar because of his refusal to disclose "properly" the disposition of \$62,000 of the money he admitted was paid in cash in a Memphis hotel in 1929 by an attorney for a Boston road firm.

The transaction, termed "technic blackmail" by the six-judge court a year ago when Marshall was disbarred, purportedly was made during a time when the state contemplated filing suit of \$10,000,000 against the Boston firm for alleged violation of antitrust laws. The brief in the case has been drawn up, but along with evidence the state was to base its case is alleged to be by the court to have been the basis of the transaction, the brief and evidence being all allegedly turned over to the road attorney when the money was paid Marshall.

Marshall's version of his distribution of the \$62,000 unaccounted for was that it was collected as an "accommodation" for Jack Wilson, typical road man of Chicago.

The \$80,000 transaction resulted in impeachment charges being filed against Lester C. Franklin, then chairman of the State Tax Commission, but he was acquitted when the

court construed the filing of the large number of affidavits filed with the petition in chan-

ge as "satisfy the state bar as well as the general public, that Marshall's restoration to practice would not only be harmful to the administration of justice, but would meet with the approval of that part of the bar who live in proximity to the petitioner."

TUESDAY'S ELECTION ELECTS R. C. COWAN TO OFFICE DIST. ATTORNEY

District Gives Handsome Majority—Gains Hancock By Narrow Margin.

Early returns, which were confirmatory later, gave R. C. Cowan 3461 votes while his opponent, Luther W. Maples, scored 1889 in the special election held Tuesday in the second judicial district for the office of district attorney, made vacant by the recent election of W. M. Colmer, of Pascagoula, to Congress, which seat he assumed recently.

Cowan's majority, according to complete reports available, was 1472.

The vote by counties follows:

Harrison, Cowan 2242; Maples 1118; Jackson, Cowan 694, Maples 297; George, Cowan 82; Maples 170; Stone, Cowan 151, Maples 126; Hancock, 438, Maples 420.

Cowan served the district as district attorney from 1920 to 1928 and Maples is past commander of the state department of the American Legion. Both residents of Gulfport.

"Cliff" Cowan, as he is popularly and affectionately called by all who know him, and who formerly served this district in the capacity of district attorney, as one of the best known men of the Gulf Coast and adjacent territory. At the end of his second term he refused to run and retired to private life in order to take care of a lucrative law practice that awaited him. At this time Colmer was elected his successor.

Mr. Cowan is exceedingly popular with local law fraternity and Hancock county courthouse officials and as much with many local citizens.

Collection of Quilts To Be Exhibited This Friday Afternoon, 2-5

Are you interested in quilts? If you're not, you will be when you see the display of quilts to be shown by the Woman's Missionary Society in the Banquet Hall of the Masonic Temple on this Friday, April 21, from 2 to 5.

As usual, these ladies are giving more than value received for your money for they are charging only ten cents for this unique form of entertainment. Think of it, only ten pennies to see this interesting collection of quilts, some of which are more than 100 years old. Then too, if you've entered your quilt you have a chance at the prize which will be given for the most unusual quilt.

Homemade cakes and candies, as only the Missionary ladies can make them, will be on sale.

A big surprise awaits you, but it's a secret and will be known to those who are wise enough to be there.

Bay Resident Again Selected As District Deputy Grand Matron

Mrs. Lillie K. Leonhard of Bay St. Louis, has been re-appointed district deputy grand matron, by Mrs. Josie W. Rankin, of Gulfport, elected worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the annual election of officers Wednesday morning in 27th annual convention at Jackson.

Mrs.

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"NEW DEAL" CAUSES CHANGES"

THAT a "new deal" is in prospect in what is sometimes called "big business" becomes increasingly evident. Following the outspoken condemnation of past practices by President Roosevelt and under the leadership of its own head, the Chase National Bank of New York has decided to "promptly" liquidate a farflung security distributing organization, with more than 1,000 employees and to disassociate itself in the management and control of its securities corporation.

These changes, it is interesting to learn, are explained by Winthrop W. Alrich, the bank's head, as "responsive to enlightened public opinion."

Another sign of the time is the effort by Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, to reform the exchange through corrective changes in the practices complained of by the public in the past few years. Recently, Mr. Whitney had a conference with the President, at which he outlined the suggested modifications, seeking to lessen broker's loans, curb pool operations and further restrict short selling. However, it is understood that the President was not diverted from his determination to rigidly supervise stock exchanges and legislation to this end will be vigorously pushed.

PROPERTY VALUES WILL BE FIRST TO RETURN.

TRANSFER of a few pieces of real estate the past few days in this vicinity serves as an indication of sustained values and evidences the return of realty values will be one of the first factors to be re-established with normal times.

Of this there is no doubt. Rentals have dropped to ridiculous levels. Have cheapen property to such extent that even tenants consider payment of rent as a negligible matter, forgetting the business and moral side of the obligation. It is easy to see that a tenant who has well taken care of the owner's property is going to be the one given preference in future.

Rentals will again return. They will be the first to soar. And the worthy tenant is going to be the one taken care of when that time arrives. The indifferent one will be asked to vacate.

PUZZLING QUERIES.

THERE are many people who like to argue about the long discussed query whether the tail wags the dog or the dog wags the tail. At first sight the question may seem absurd but observation of some dogs makes the answer doubtful.

Along the same line is the question that worries some merchants—whether advertising makes merchants or merchants make advertising. At first inspection, this question is puzzling to some business men but close observation of successful merchants will demonstrate the answer.

It is interesting to observe that good trading towns are represented by good newspapers. This is more than a coincidence. The conclusion is inescapable that successful merchants, utilizing profitable advertising, are responsible for the good looking newspapers that go out from their communities to tell the people about trade opportunities.

PRESIDENT'S DAY.

THAT William Randolph Hearst has suggested Sunday, April 30, be designated as President's Day, in view of the success of President Roosevelt, is a gesture that wins both approbation and happy applause. And it is well as a sense of standing recognition that President's Day be observed over the country. Nationally and down to the very community.

We pay tribute to men and women after they are gone. We pay too little regard to their merits and fail to show slightest manifestation of our appreciation while they are still in the flesh. It seems the world would rather tear or destroy those who are successful, who accomplish and build. And then when they pass away and are no more we seem to exhibit much distress at our lack of proper feeling and then either retribution or contrition! This is either a funny world or perhaps we are a funny people.

DON'T CRITICIZE NATURE.

WILL Rogers, something of an American institution, in commenting on the loss of the Akron says:

"Now, don't fly off and say that 'aviation is not safe and practical.' There are certain things we can do to you, whether it is an earthquake in California, a flood in Mississippi, a tornado in Ohio, or a drought in Arkansas. When nature enters into it, don't criticize."

Most any persuasive talker can convince himself that his misfortunes have been caused by somebody else.

Looking up, Business failures during February were much fewer than in the same month last year.

The world may be facing economic difficulties but the good old summer time will find many young people believing that two can live as cheap as one.

CARL MARSHALL AND RE-INSTATEMENT

REINSTATEMENT of Carl Marshall to practice by a decision rendered Monday by the Mississippi Supreme Court was naturally received here with feeling of interest and gratification, to say the least. Particularly since Mr. Marshall resides here and Hancock county has been his home for practically his full life and the scene of many triumphs that led to a brilliant and successful career.

Attorney Marshall was found guilty of a technical charge and as a result denied right to practice. While he has many friends over the Commonwealth of Mississippi, it must be borne in mind that no man who has achieved any kind of success, whether it be local or otherwise, is without his enemies and political foes. It appears to be as unjust as it is a general sequence where a man is in any way successful in his community, county or State he sooner or later must fight the attacks of others. And while Attorney Marshall might have lacked discretion in certain business transactions or was guilty of technical wrongdoing, it must be borne in mind he was treated in a manner that smacks of not only severe but in the extreme.

When the State finds a man guilty of wrongdoing it puts him away, but it clothes and feeds him, gives him every consideration possible and looks after his welfare. He is protected from the onslaughts of society, given sanctuary as it were, and the world goes by while he is unmolested. He is not blackened and turned loose in the drift of the world to be engulfed, in its maelstrom.

It is not our purpose to enter into the merits or demerits of this case. It is not within our province. We feel, however, that the findings of the just and eminent jurist, Judge D. M. Russell, who reviewed the case fully and impartially, in the lower court, was justly sustained in the decision, even though the Supreme Court was divided fifty-fifty in its finding.

Carl Marshall, vindicated, will emerge a bigger man than ever. He has the ability, loyalty and other attributes that will win for him high place and the hope is expressed that in due time he will again take up his laurels where he was forced to lay them aside, for the time being, at least.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams from all over the State and elsewhere have been pouring in and these must indeed be gratifying to the yet young lawyer who has suffered the sting caused by those who would deprive him of a livelihood.

REDUCED R. R. RATES

RAILROAD fares have been reduced to an extent that leaves no comment on the high cost of travel. Too frequently have the charges been voiced that railroad fares are extremely high.

To meet an unusual situation as the present when all business has dropped to a sub-normally low level, railroads have seemingly come to the rescue and slashed mileage rates as well as excursion and other fares leaving no room for complaint.

It has been charged that the bus has detracted considerably from railroad travel. We do not think so to that appreciable extent some would have it appear. The truth of the matter is people are not traveling. They have not the price. That patronage accorded to a competitive concern is small in the comparative sense and amounts to nil.

Real cause of fallen off railroad travel is due to the depressed times. People are prone to travel. They like it. It is the same the world over. American people, however, travel most. They take a trip on the slightest pretense or provocation. A journey in sight is always a pleasing prospect. And one well remembers only a few years since how heavy the railroad travel. It was the same with hotel patronage. One had to wire ahead for reservations. No one ever thought of a distant trip without first procuring hotel reservations. And the same with traveling. It was necessary to get a berth far ahead of time. Contrast this with today.

We do not think the alleged high rate has been mainly responsible for the falling off of travel, but as stated, principally due to lack of money. However, with the drastic reductions now in force as an extraordinary inducement there should be revival in travel and business for the company. It will be remembered these rates are only on for six months and serve as an experiment. It will be watched with interest.

SEAWALL AND OUR BEST INTERESTS

COMMUNICATIONS and messages have come to The Echo by the scores calling attention to the condition of parts of Bay Waveland seawall since the torrential and continued rains of last week, accompanied by a high and sweeping tide.

These communications and messages have been of two kinds solicitous and derogatory of those of whom it seems the duty to concern themselves.

It is easy to criticize and condemn. While we, too, would like to see the wall rehabilitated, yet it would take quite a large sum of money such as could only be raised by another bond issue and to this there are two obstacles, major ones at that. Our people would not stand for another bond issue just now and further the sale of such bonds would be doubtful.

However, with every confidence in those who represent the public and to whose care these responsibilities rest, we feel certain that judgment and action on the result, the matter will receive attention—at least temporary. To keep intact what we have, to prevent further erosion and deterioration and to do the best at least expense for the larger number of tax-payers and property owners. That is the aim.

We hope that at some time the county will be in a condition to considerably revamp the entire structure and to not only save what has been spent but to secure the safety of property behind the wall. It should be made into a veritable Gibraltar—impregnable and fortify to the maximum that protection purpose for which it was constructed.

SAUNTERINGS From Where The West Begins.

By JOHN T. MEYERS
(For the Sea Coast Echo)

FIESTA de SAN JACINTO.

MONDAY marked the beginning

of another yearly Fiesta de

Jacinto celebration in San Antonio. Downtown streets are gayly

draped with flags and bunting. By

night Alamo Plaza is ablaze in the

glare of varicolored lights strung for

this memorial occasion.

Across the north end of spacious,

palm-lined plaza is located the Alamo

a place most sacred to the hearts

of native Texans. It was here a mere

handful of brave Texan pioneers

fought and died rather than surren-

der to an overwhelming foe. Within

the walls of this hallowed ground the

heroic deeds of Alvaro, Travis, Hos-

ton, Crockett, and others were en-

acted.

The Alamo has been kept in re-

markable state of preservation. Hun-

dreds of tourists, as well as native

San Antonians visit this sacred shrine

of Texas' democracy each day.

Inside, amid its huge, moldering,

cell-like rooms there is a strange,

hypnotic atmosphere that tends to

obliterate the present, and suddenly

sweeps one back into the dark bosom

of the past. From the shadows

herein the Alamo seems to come the

voices of heroic men. Sharp, en-

couraging commands of leaders, in-

terming the moans of men wound-

and dying—but these means do

not carry a tone of concern for self

—instead, a prayer to regain the

line of duty beside their brave com-

rades, desperately fighting for free-

dom, democracy, and the land they

loved.

Perhaps these sounds are born of

one's imagination, likely they are

but the sigh of the wind as it rustles

through the tall, stately palm trees

outside. Be what they may, one

cannot but feel a deeper and truer

sense of patriotism having once visi-

ted the Alamo, and strolled about the

lovely, serene courtyard adjoin-

ing.

During Fiesta de Jacinto week, a

Battle of Flowers parade, commem-

orating the Battle of San Jacinto, is

staged upon the streets. As this pro-

cession passes before the Alamo, a

cannon charged with roses booms

out, and sprays this shrine with its

sweet-scented ammunition.

The battle of San Jacinto was

fought in 1836. It was here that the

horrible massacre at the Alamo

was avenged, and the famous battle

cry, "Remember the Alamo" was

carried into action. Texas then

gained her independence from Maxi-

can rule.

During the Battle of San Jacinto

the Alamo was captured by the Texan

troops under General Santa Anna.

After the battle, the Texan troops

set fire to the Alamo and burned it

to the ground.

The Alamo is a national monu-

ment and a symbol of Texan inde-

pendence.

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independence.

The Alamo is a symbol of Texan

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(Concluded from Last Week)

Wednesday morning, April 5th, 1933, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as on yesterday.

They coming on for hearing the petition of Mrs. Gus Baldwin to strike from the Forestry District established by this Board on which a 3 cents tax has been placed for protection of land against fire, as provided by House Bill No. 447, Chapter 310 of the laws of 1932, and it appearing to the Board that the said lands, to-wit:

All section 31 T. 9, S. R. 15 W., containing 641 acres.

Anthony Carroll Claim, except G & L Dueros, Section 6, T. 10, S. R. 15 W., containing 636 acres.

Anthony Carroll Claim, Section 1, T. 10, S. R. 16 W., containing 640 acres.

Which are in said district are all marsh lands and should not have been placed in the fire protection district and should not be assessed at 3 per acre and that the amount paid by said petitioner, Mrs. Gus Baldwin should be refunded to her out of the first money that is placed to the credit of the forest protection fund under the order of the Board under said law.

It is therefore ordered that the hereinabove described lands be and the same are hereby stricken from the fire protection reforestation district, as established by this Board, and that all assessment against said land for said purposes be and the same is hereby set aside and that the clerk of this Board be authorized to make a warrant to Mrs. Gus Baldwin in the sum of \$28.75 whenever that much money is to the credit of the reforestation Fund from the next collection of taxes, said amount of said warrant being a return to Mrs. Baldwin for reforestation tax erroneously paid by her on the above described land.

The said order having been put before the Board was seconded and unanimously carried.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Thursday morning, April 6th, 1933, at 9 o'clock.

EMILIO CUE, President.

Thursday morning, April 6th, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as on yesterday.

Whereas at the March meeting of the Board, Supervisors Emilio Cue and Landers H. Neceaise, were each fined the sum of \$25.00, and they having petitioned said board to set aside said fine and having given reasonable excuses for their absence, it is therefore ordered that said fine be remitted, and judgment Nisi set aside.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of E. M. Sauier for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner, as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that the said property was over assessed and that the Board be authorized to make an adjustment.

It is therefore ordered that Landers H. Neceaise, Chas. B. Murphy and Calvin Shaw be and they are hereby appointed a committee to inspect said land and appraise same.

It is further ordered that the said committee report their findings to this Board immediately.

Whereas the Bay St. Louis Circle of the International Order of Kings Daughters and Sons have made application to this Board for a loan from Sixteenth Section School Funds and which said loan is to be made for the amount of \$1,500.00 on the West 37.2 feet of Lot 13 and the East 28.4 feet of lot 16 of the plan of Partition Sale of part of the lands belonging to the D. R. Carroll Estate recorded in Vol. R, pages 193-201. Hancock County Deed Records said land being in the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, and

Whereas this Board desires to make this loan providing that the Board is authorized to make the same as provided by law.

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It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi that Lot 55, West 150 feet and Lot 55 East 82 feet, now assessed as follows: Lot 55, W. 150 ft. \$525.00; Lot 55 East 82 ft. \$300.00.

The Board finding same assessed for more than its true value, it is ordered that said land be assessed as follows: Lot 55, West 150 feet and Lot 55 East 82 feet, \$205.00.

Whereas there has been and is now an error in the assessment of the following lands to-wit:

Lot 97, 98, 99, 100 to 103 inc. Second Ward Town of Waveland, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 Third Ward Town of Waveland.

\$85.00; Principal Fund, Township 8, South of Range 17 West, \$40.00; Principal Fund, Township 9, S. R. 14 West, \$80.00; Principal Fund, T. 9, S. R. 16 W., \$210.00; Principal Fund, T. 10 S. R. 14 West, \$70.00; and From Interest Fund, Township 10, S. R. 15 West, \$565.00, and the said Bay St. Louis Circle of International Order of Kings Daughters and Sons having complied with the order of the Board requesting that they furnish an abstract to be passed on by E. J. Gex, attorney for the Board showing that the said land above described is clear of encumbrance and that the said title is perfect in said Bay St. Louis Circle of the International Order of Kings Daughters and Sons and that this loan will be first lien on said property, and the said Bay St. Louis Circle of the International Order of Kings Daughters and Sons having tendered their note signed by Mrs. Ernest J. Leonhard, President and Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, Secretary, said note being secured by Trust Deed in favor of the County for the sum of \$1,500.00 and the Board having examined same and finding all things have been done that should be done, it is therefore ordered that warrants in the county issue out of the

Principal Fund, T. 5, S. R. 15 W., in the sum of \$40.00; Principal Fund, T. 5, S. R. 15 W., in the sum of \$35.00; Principal Fund, T. 6, S. R. 14 W., in the sum of \$35.00; Principal Fund, T. 6, S. R. 15 W., in the sum of \$40.00; Principal Fund, T. 7, S. R. 17 W., in the sum of \$55.00; Principal Fund, T. 8, S. R. 17 W., in the sum of \$40.00; Principal Fund, T. 9, S. R. 14 W., in the sum of \$80.00; Principal Fund, T. 9, S. R. 16 W., in the sum of \$100.00; Principal Fund, T. 10, S. R. 15 W., in the sum of \$70.00; Interest Fund, T. 10, S. R. 15 W., in the sum of \$565.00,

and that the said Warrants be drawn and made payable to the Bay St. Louis Circle of the International Order of Kings Daughters and Sons. The Clerk of this Board is directed to have recorded at the expense of the Bay St. Louis Circle of the International Order of Kings Daughters and Sons said Trust Deed on said land.

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Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Saturday morning, April 8th, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

Saturday morning, April 8th, A. D. 1933 at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, pres-

ent as on yesterday.

Whereas at the March meeting of the Board, Supervisors Emilio Cue and Landers H. Neceaise, were each fined the sum of \$25.00, and they having petitioned said board to set aside said fine and having given reasonable excuses for their absence, it is therefore ordered that said fine be remitted, and judgment Nisi set aside.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of E. M. Sauier for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner, as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that the said property was over assessed and that the Board be authorized to make an adjustment.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

Mrs. Ralph Rughan was a visitor to New Orleans Monday for the day, returning home late that evening.

Miss Irma Koch is visiting relatives and attending Eastern Star Grand Chapter in Jackson, Miss.

The Very Rev. Father Guadine, S. J., has been the guest of the Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Grevemberg family on Court Street.

Mr. Marchmont Schwartz has returned to Notre Dame University, having spent his Easter vacation with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. S. A. Power, Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdine and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge motored to New Orleans Wednesday for the day.

Miss Fifi Hosmer of New Orleans is spending a while visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sylvan J. Ladner, and family, in Carroll Avenue.

Miss Mirelle Testard, attractive young lady of New Orleans, was the attractive house guest of Mrs. August Rauxet and Miss Odile Rauxet, during the first part of the week, at the family home in Main street.

Sister Thersella and Mother Regina, St. Joseph's Academy, Baton Rouge, La., have returned home after a visit of several days to the local convent. Mother Regina is a sister of Mrs. George E. Pitcher of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Biering and two daughters, Evelyn and Madeline of Bozeman, Montana, motored down to Logtown, Miss., visiting at the old Koch home, visiting relatives and friends for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Biering will be remembered as the former Miss May Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Staehle, of New Orleans, arrived for the Easter week-end and will remain for the balance of spring and the full summer at their home in Care Court, which they purchased last year. Mr. Staehle is a brother of Mr. W. A. Staehle, St. Charles street and beach boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Briebe have returned to their home in New Orleans after a ten-day visit to their summer place in Coleman avenue. They were visited during their stay by Mrs. W. J. Curry, their daughter, and son, W. J. Jr. Mr. Briebe announces that he and his family will soon be back for the full summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Toca and their young son, Emile Jr., have returned to their home in New Orleans after spending the week-end with Mrs. Toca's mother, Mrs. F. C. Borgades and her daughter, Miss Daisy Borgades. The little family enjoyed the visit back home and glad to be with friends of their former home town again.

Mr. L. S. Elliott returned home Wednesday forenoon from New Orleans where she spent a month, part at Hotel Dieu and the balance at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, in Delgado Drive, New Orleans. Mrs. Elliott's friends will learn with pleasure of her recovery and of her return to home and loved ones again.

Messrs. Reginald Blaize, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize, and E. J. Giering, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giering, after spending the Easter week-end visiting at the homes of their respective parents, have returned to Baton Rouge and resumed their studies at the State University. Both extremely popular, their visit was a source of pleasure to many friends.

A group of young ladies of the Sigma Sigma Sorority of New Orleans, composed of Lucie Hynes, Christine Eustis, Elisha Smith, Clare Harvey, Joyce Perez, Lillian Green, Catherine Donahue, Elizabeth Gundner, spent the Easter holidays in Bay St. Louis, at the Olsen home, chaperoned by Mrs. Author Wolfe. They report an enjoyable time and look forward to a return visit.

Mr. Louis Sporl of New Orleans came out for the week end and is spending the Easter week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Staehle, and family, at their home in St. Charles street and South Beach Boulevard. Mrs. W. J. Kidd entertained informally a half dozen of neighbors Tuesday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Sporl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Pyk, enamored with the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and owners of summer home on the Bay St. Louis beach, came out from New Orleans during the latter part of the past week and have opened their summer home for the season, where they are "at home" to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pyk open their home early every season in order to have a longer stay on the coast.

Miss Elioise Schwall, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schwall, and Mr. Roland Taillace of New Orleans, announced their marriage last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Schwall, which event had taken place March 5, last year at Gretna, La. The announcement proved a pleasant surprise to family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Taillace will reside in an attractive home in St. Ann Street, New Orleans, which the groom's father gave him.

FOR SALE
Fresh cows with young calves, and Black fertilizer. E. V. Younger, Kilm Road. 421-116.

Deaths

MRS. MARY D. GARCIA

Mrs. Mary D. Garcia, a resident of the Lake Shore section of Hancock county, died the 93rd celebration of her birthday which was celebrated in the "Sweet" of The Echo, her birthday Sunday, April 9, died at her home Friday, April 14, at 8 o'clock that night from senile debility. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock from her late residence, Rev. Father Costello, pastor, officiating and burial was at Lake Shore cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Borsage, Charles Garcia, Ernest Garcia, Aristed Garcia survive her, also twenty-three grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

JOSEPH COSPELICH

Joseph Cospelich, pioneer of the Cospelich family and resident of this section, died at the home of a daughter out Washington street on Tuesday of this week, April 18, 1933, 10 o'clock A. M., aged 96 years.

He was buried on the following day, 19th, at 3 o'clock afternoon, Rev. Father Nelius Downing performing the funeral ceremony.

Cospelich was well known as a ship carpenter and boat builder, a recognized authority in his line. He is survived by quite a large family of children, however, of the number other reside here, the daughter, Mrs. Farve, at whose home he passed away, Joseph Cospelich, Jr., shipbuilder at the Maupray landing on Bayou Ladore, and Alec Cospelich, local automobile mechanic.

Beer in Mississippi by December Is Likely According to Survey

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izing in every voting precinct, preparing for a fight to the finish.

Vicksburg civic bodies are the only ones that have formally petitioned Governor Conner to call a special session to legalize beer. He has, however, received numerous other petitions from other sections, especially the Delta, the counties along the river and the coast counties with a few from the interior hill counties.

Protest to His Excellency against the proposal have been more numerous than the petitions for it.

Propose State-Wide Vote.

Governor Conner will call a special session either to consider beer legislation or to provide for a convention on repeal. He will submit both matters, however, at the next extraordinary session if given reasonable assurances that they will not interfere with the business for which the session may be primarily called.

Personally and politically a prohibitionist, he decares the people should be given the opportunity to vote on the issues.

They will have this opportunity within a few months. And it will provide the definite statistics and prove facts now lacking.

Legalization of beer in Mississippi before the end of the year is better than an even bet. But repeal is unlikely. It will be longer before Bourbon will be available legally as a chaser after "corn" in Mississippi.

Bus Line Again Ordered Rerouted Back To Spanish Trail

The bus line route of travel has been ordered changed to take effect May 1, the city deciding that it would serve the best interests of all to have the bus taken off the beach altogether and routed all the way back of town and over the O. S. T.

However, representatives of the Tech Transfer Company were here during the week and investigating the matter in an effort to keep the bus on the beach, at least through the business section.

Plebe—"I've added those figures ten times, sir."

Prof.—"Good boy."

Plebe—"And here's the ten answers—Carnegie Tech. Puppet."

Leo W. Seal, president Hancock County Bank, has returned from a trip to Jackson, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of Lamar Life Insurance Company, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Charles Hillen, accompanied by her relative, Mrs. George Brongie, and party motored from New Orleans Sunday and visited at the Hillen home in State street, also visiting Mrs. Landry.

Of particular interest to local readers belonging to the Woman's Catholic Council there will be a regular meeting of the Bay St. Louis District at Waveland Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, school auditorium.

Mrs. C. J. Pate has been seriously ill this week at her home in Main street and is still confined to her bed, but doing better; we are glad to note. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Rodin were called from their home at Kentwood, La., to her bedside.

Messrs. E. S. Drake and M. E. Badon attended the annual Easter service in the Church of the Redeemer Sunday night at Biloxi, on the occasion of special services attended by officers and members of Coast Commanders Knights Templars, who were accompanied by members of Ann Grayson Charter Order of Eastern Star and the Rainbow. Mrs. Badon attending in affiliation with the O. S. Charter. The gentlemen were in full Templar regalia.

OFFICIAL ANALYSIS OF BAY ST. LOUIS AND WAVE- LAND WATERWORKS

Chemical and Bacteriological Analysis Received by Dr. C. M. Shipp, Hancock County Health Officer.

Director H. A. Kroeze, of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Mississippi State Board of Health, has addressed a communication to Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer, giving the results of the bacteriological examination of samples of water (Bay St. Louis and Waveland) sent to the laboratory on April 12, which follow. It will be noted, the tests were taken from four different wells, as indicated.

Paragraph following figures is Dr. Kroeze's.

D. C. M. Shipp, Director Hancock County Health Department Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Dear Doctor Shipp:

The following are the results of the bacteriological examination of the samples of water sent to the laboratory on April 12:

Number 4991 4992 4993 4994

Your Nos. 1 2 3 4

Bacteria 24 hours 0 0 3 0

28 hours 48 62 94 82

B. Coli 10 cc Neg. Neg. Neg. Neg.

Bay St. Louis Wave- Bay St. Louis Land St. Louis C. V. Louis City L. & N. Kehoo C'tl Hall Depot School D. F. D. F.

I note your comment relative to the sample No. 3 taken at Waveland. If the water in the pipes in the marsh land is always under pressure, the leaks wouldn't permit the ingress or marsh water. The sample showed no indication of contamination but regardless of this, I would suggest that the leaks all be repaired so that in the event the water should be shut off, there would be no chance for marsh water to get into the pipes. The other three samples also showed excellent results.

Chemical Analysis.

Dr. Shipp also received some time back a chemical analysis Bay St. Louis water, and it is well to also publish this in connection with the foregoing. This analysis is signed by Dr. W. F. Hand, State chemist.

It might be well to clip this valuable and scientific information and keep for future reference.

We have completed the examination of the sample of water, and we are very much pleased to quote our results of our analysis as follows:

Parts per Million

Total solid matter in solution 462

Carbonic acid 24

Bicarbonic acid 351.36

Chlorine 42.50

Free ammonia 0.22

Aluminic ammonia 0.32

Nitrogen in the form of nitrates 0.00

Nitrogen in the form of nitrites 0.00

This water is similar to nearly all deep well water in our state in that the principal components of the solid matter in solution are salt (sodium chloride) and soda (sodium bicarbonate).

The waters usually come from such a depth that surface contamination is impossible. For this reason the rather large amounts of free and labunid ammonia are of little significance as indications of impurities. The yellow color is due to the solution of organic matter by the alkaline water.

The sample contains almost no salts of calcium, magnesium, and iron. There is only a trace of sulphates. This is a soft water, and it will color rice, potatoes, and other starchy vegetables very yellow when they are boiled in it. This can be prevented by the use of a little citric acid, a few drops of lemon juice, or a little sour milk. Of course, the water is not suitable for making up starch, for linen because of the yellow color which will be given it when it is ironed, but the addition of a little dilute commercial acetate acid makes it very satisfactory for making up starch. The water is not suitable for watering pot plants.

Please let us know when we may serve you.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Kroeze, Director

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